STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

WHEREAS, excellence in education always has been fostered by revising curricula to integrate new scholarship; and

WHEREAS, there now exists substantial scholarly work that has transformed and revitalized the traditional disciplines by critically analyzing gender differences, class, race, and ethnicity; and

WHEREAS, the integration of gender, class, race, and ethnicity into the curricula offers students the opportunity to understand women's and men's perspectives within a culturally diverse society; and

WHEREAS, people who understand the rich diversity of human experience are well equipped both to achieve their own fullest potential and also to recognize and promote equally men and women of ability; and

WHEREAS, this State supports projects to improve excellence in education for all its residents, so that this and future generations of New Jerseyans may achieve their fullest potential;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THOMAS H. KEAN, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim

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in New Jersey, and pledge my continued support of programs to strengthen curricula by integrating the scholarship on gender.

GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this sixth day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven and of the Independence of the United States, the two hundred and eleventh.

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BY THE GOVERNOR:

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JANE BURGIO, SECRETARY OF STATE